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Applicants respectfully request that the Patent and Trademark Office ("PTO") notify Applicants' attorney of the current status of the above-identified application. On October 13, 2004, Applicants filed a Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment No Fee Required Pursuant to CFR § 1.181. Applicants attach a copy of that filing together with a copy of the postcard denoting the receipt of the documents by the Office. Applicants respectfully request a response to the earlier filed Petition and status report at the Office's earliest convenience.

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